SEC. 17. Be it further enacted, That distinct ac- Account of counts of the proceedings and disbursements of the proceedings. board shall be made by them to the annual meeting of the stockholders: Provided, That if the number of stockholders having one-fourth in amount of the capital stock of said company, shall ask of the board in writing a call of a general meeting of the stockholders, such meeting shall be called, and to such meeting the board shall make a report similar in all respects to the one required to be made at the annual meeting.

Sec. 18. Be it further enacted, That whenever Proceedings in in the construction of said road, it may be necessary section with to cross or intersect any established road or way, it shall be the duty of the board of directors so to construct the said plank road across such established road or ways as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the same, and if [in] the construction of said plank road or any of its branches, or of any toll-gate or toll-houses it may become necessary or expedient to use or change any portion of any established road or way, it may be lawful for said board of directors to change the said road at points where they may deem it necessary or expedient to do so, and that for entering upon or taking any land that is necessary therefor, they shall be and are hereby authorized to proceed under the provisions of this act, as in the case of land necessary for the plank road: Provided, further, That previous to making any such change the said company shall make and prepare a road equally good with the road proposed to be substituted, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to make it incumbent on said company to keep in repair the portions of any road which they may have changed as aforesaid.